(c) if so, the details of the proposed changes; and

(d) if not. the reasons therefor;

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) to (d) The Central Board of film Certification, in its 103rd meeting held on 14th June, 2002, set up a committee to look into suggestions to amend the Indian Cinematograph Act, 1952. No proposal has so far been received from the Central Board of film Certification (CBFC) for a review of guidelines pertaining to film certification.

Transfer of Cinematography from State List to Concurrent List

*214. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have a proposal to remove Cinematography from the State List and include it in the concurrent List; and

(b) if so. the reasons therefor'?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b)The question of bringing the subject of "Cinema" on the concurrent List has been taken up with the State Governments. However, no consensus has been arrived at in this matter

Privatisation of SCI

*215. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country's largest shipping line, shipping corporation of India Ltd. is expected to be privatised by September this year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the depresed market and stringent FDI regulations may prove unfavourable for completion of this process; and

(c) if so. Government's views on the timing of this disinvestment?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The process of disinvestment through strategic sale of 51 % government holding in shipping Corporation of India Ltd. (SCI) is underway. The process is likely to be completed by September-October, 2002.

(b) and (c) In a strategic sale, the investor has a long-term perspective of investment and factors into his price bid the future earning potential of the company This is also captured in fixation of the reserve price by Government. The completion of the disinvestment process would, amongst other factors, depend upon the price bids received and how they compare with the reserve price fixed by Government.

Missing files of DDA

† *216. SHRI MANAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the whereabouts of 20,000 files of DDA are not kwnon, as reported in Dainik Jagaran, (Delhi) dated 10th July, 2002:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have had the whole case inquired into or propose to do so; and

(d) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (d) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that the report published in Delhi Dainik Jagaran, dated the 10th July. 2002 is not entirely correct. There are approximately 3,23,295 houses that have been allotted by the DDA under various schemes till date and files of all allotment are kept in the Record Room. Due to the large number of files, it is true that sometimes files are missing and get attached to other files or attahed with the files of legal Department and these are then not available in the Record Room/Section. However, as soon as information regarding non-availability of any file is received, appropriate action for reconstruction is taken after verification of all facts. Simultaneously, penalty proceedings are intiated against the

† Onginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.